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For: MOBILE FLAME STERILIZER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of November 27, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows: